

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Land Acquisition – Delegation of powers of appropriate Government under Section 3(e) of L.A.R.R.Act 2013 to Special Collectors (Land Acquisition) – Orders –Issued.

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**WATER RESOURCES (R&R-A2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 34,

Dated:15-04-2015.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.389, Revenue (Land Acquisition) Department dt:20-11-2014.
- 2) From the Director (R&R), Irrigation & CAD Department, Secunderabad, Lr.No.35/CRR/SRO/14, Dt.03-12-2014.
- 3) From the Special Collector, Srisailam Project, Kurnool, Letter Rc.No.A4/55/2015, Dt.20-03-2015

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director (R&R), Irrigation & CAD Department, Secunderabad has stated that under Section 3(e) provision, the appropriate Government may delegate its powers to District Collector. Under the Rules given in G.O.Ms.No.389, Revenue (LA) Department, Dt.20-11-2014, District Collectors are included as appropriate Government. Special Collectors are working with delegation of powers up to 01.01.2014. An amendment to LA R&R Act 2013 has to be given u/s 3 (e), for delegation of powers of appropriate Government to Special Collectors also.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Special Collector, Srisailam Project, Kurnool has stated that, earlier the Special Collector (Land Acquisition) is authorized to look after the entire Land Acquisition process for Major and Medium Irrigation Projects and used to approve and publish Draft Notification under Section 4 and Draft Declaration under Section 6 of the old Act. From 01.01.2014, the new 'The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 came into force. In the New Act and Rules framed under the Act, the District Collector has been Designated as Appropriate Government under Section 3 (e) and Rule 2 (b). He has therefore requested to issue orders designating Special Collectors as Appropriate Government under New Land Acquisition Act i.e., "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act and Rules "in order to speed up the Land Acquisition process, as Irrigation authorities are requesting to complete the Land Acquisition process early and hand over the possession of land.

3. After careful examination of the mater, Government hereby designate Special Collectors (Land Acquisition) as appropriate Government, under Section 3 (e) on behalf of the District Collectors in the light of the New Land Acquisition Act i.e., "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and Rules" in order to speed up the Land Acquisition process for Irrigation Projects.

4. The Director (R&R), Water Resources Department, Secunderabad / all the Special Collectors (Land Acquisition) under Water Resources Department shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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**(P.T.O)**

All the Special Collectors (Land Acquisition) under the control of  
Water Resources Department.

Copy to:

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All the District Collectors.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W), Water Resources Department,  
Jalasoudha, Errummanzil, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Water Resources Department,  
Jalasoudha, Errummanzil, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (L.A) Department.

The P.S. to Minister (Water Resources)

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (A.D)

The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Irrigation)

File No.16655/R&R/A2/2014.

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**